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SUBJ: US/GOR NEGOTIATIONS ON GOVERNING INTERNATIONAL FISHERY AGREEMENT (GIFA)

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- 1. EMBOFF DELIVERED LETTERS IN ENGLISH AND ROMANIAN TO FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTRY (MFA) LEGAL COUNSELOR TUDOR MIRCEA AND ATTACHE NICOLAE STANCIULESCU ON AUGUST 27. EMBOFF ALSO STRESSED USG CONCERN OF IMPORTANCE OF SIGNING AGREEMENT IN WASHINGTON SOONEST SO AS TO ENABLE USG TO INITIATE CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW.
- 2. STANCIULESCU RAISED SUBJECT OF SERIOUS CONCERN OF MINISTRY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OF TRANSPORT AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS EXPERTS RE INFO SOLICITED

FROM US DELEGATION IN EARLY AUGUST CONCERNING PRACTICAL PROBLEMS IN IMPLEMENTING AGREEMENT. SPECIFICALLY HE REFERRED TO FEES, OBTENTION OF PERMITS ON TIMELY BASIS FOR VESSELS REPLACING THOSE UNABLE TO CONTINUE FISHING DUE TO BREAKDOWNS, AND THE FISHING RESTRICTIONS (SEASONS, AREAS, GEAR, ETC.) USG MIGHT IMPOSE WHICH COULD AFFECT GOR INTERNAL PLANS. EMBOFF STATED THAT DEPT STILL WORKING ON ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS AND WE HOPE GOR CLEARANCE PROCESS WILL NOT BE STALLED BECAUSE OF LACK THIS INFO.

- 3. BOTH MIRCEA AND STANCIULESCU STATED THEY FULLY UNDERSTOOD NEED FOR RAPID GOR ACTION TO APPROVE AGREEMENT. THEY AGREED TO HAVE SUBSEQUENT MEETING WITH EMBOFF AS SOON AS EMBASSY RECEIVES DEPT'S ADDITIONAL DRAFTING CHANGES.
- 4. COMMENT: GOR OFFICIALS APPARENTLY WELL AWARE OF URGENCY IN COMPLETING GOR CLEARANCE PROCESS SOONEST. HOWEVER, THEY WOULD FEEL MUCH MORE COMFORTABLE IN PASSING ON DRAFT GIFA TO HIGHER LEVEL REVIEW IF THEY HAD IN HAND DEPT'S ANSWERS TO GOR'S CONCERNS MENTIONED IN PARA 2 ABOVE. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING STATUS OF US POSITION ON THESE POINTS. VIETS

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